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*United States Attorney  
Southern District of New York*

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August 17, 2022

Via ECF

The Honorable Paul A. Engelmayer  
United States District Judge  
Southern District of New York  
Thurgood Marshall United States Courthouse  
40 Foley Square  
New York, New York 10007

**Re: *United States v. James Bradley and Arwa Muthana*, 21 Cr. 277 (PAE)**

Dear Judge Engelmayer:

The parties jointly write respectfully to request that the Court adjourn the upcoming pretrial deadlines in this case by approximately two weeks. The parties are in the midst of negotiations which may potentially result in a pretrial resolution of this case. The additional time would permit the parties to devote their efforts to these discussions.

The parties respectfully submit the proposed revised schedule for pretrial filings, to the extent such filings are necessary, and would not interfere with the scheduled trial date of November 14, 2022:

- Any motions *in limine* due September 23, 2022 (currently September 9, 2022)
- Opposition to any motions *in limine*, as well as requests to charge and proposed voir dire due October 7, 2022 (currently September 23, 2022)
- Pretrial conference to address any pretrial motion by the Government for partial closure of the courtroom or related relief, to be scheduled for a date convenient for the Court (currently September 30, 2022 at 10:30 a.m.)
- Pretrial conference to address any pretrial motions, to be scheduled for a date

convenient for the Court after October 7, 2022 (currently October 6, 2022 at 10:30 a.m.)

Respectfully submitted,

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